

Lesson 30: Tools and Fire

Vocabulary: Match the Term

Write the matching letter on the blank next to each term.

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| 1. stone tool | A. Using heat to prepare food; made food easier to digest and may have supported brain growth |
| 2. Homo erectus | B. The practices, knowledge, and traditions shared and passed down within a group |
| 3. fire | C. Humans' control of rapid combustion; a turning point that enabled cooking and warmth |
| 4. cooking | D. An object shaped from stone for use; among the earliest evidence of human intelligence |
| 5. culture | E. An extinct human species from about 2 million to 100,000 years ago; used fire and hand axes |

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

Fire was one of the most important discoveries in human history **because**

Fire was one of the most important discoveries in human history, **but**

Fire was one of the most important discoveries in human history, **so**

Subordinating Conjunctions

Complete each sentence using the conjunction shown.

Cooked food releases more calories and is easier to digest **because**

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Although _____, making them required real planning and skill.

Since _____, fire has been connected to storytelling, teaching, and community.